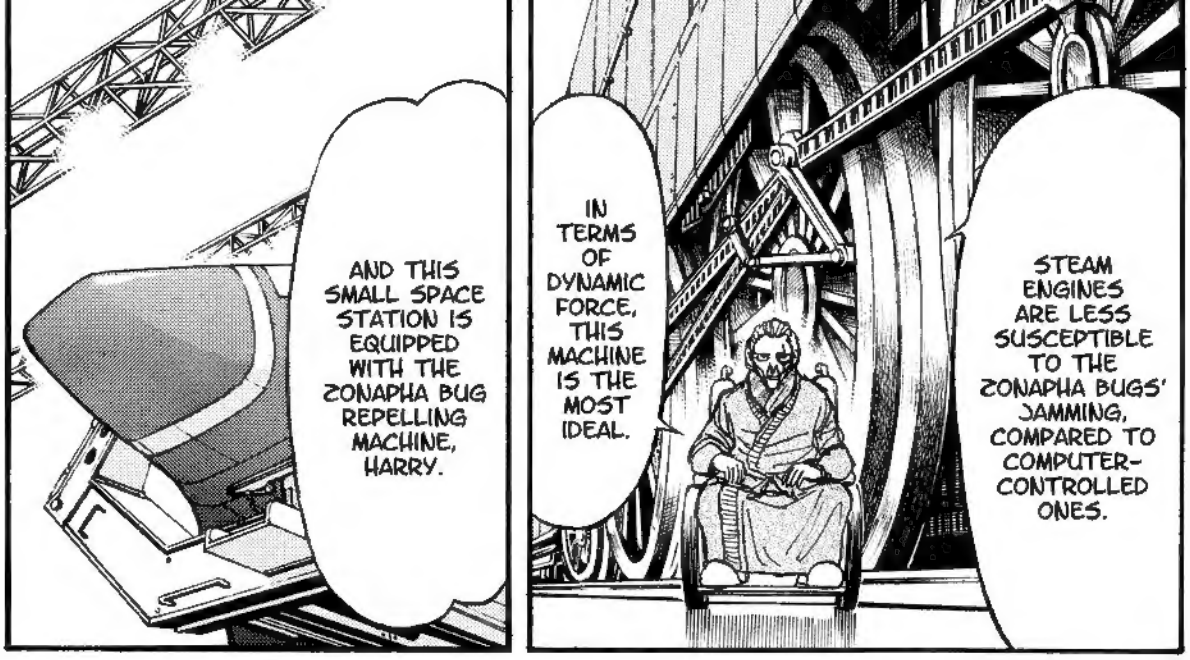
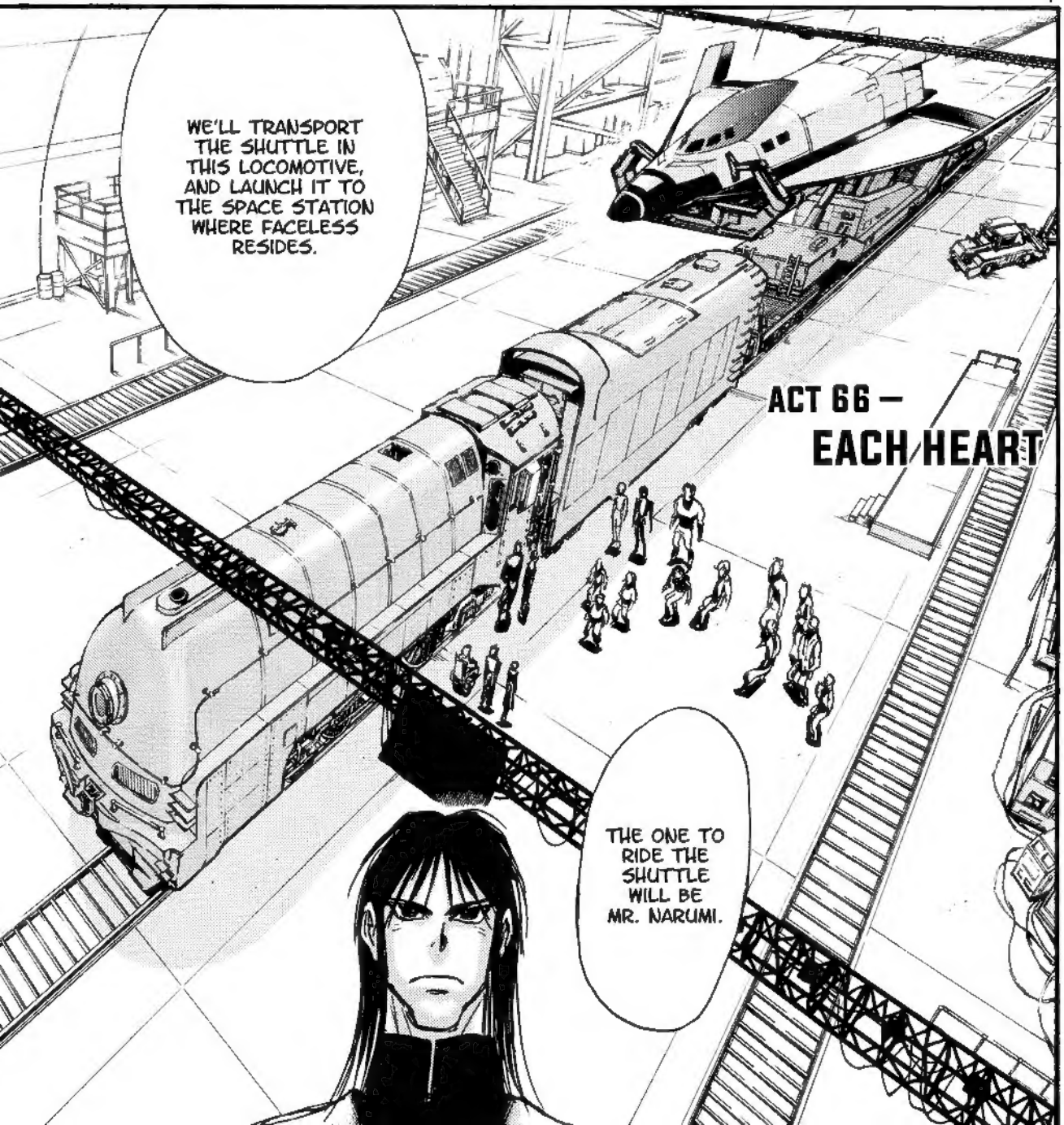

AND THIS SMALL SPACE STATION IS EQUIPPED WITH THE ZONAPHA BUG REPELLING MACHINE, HARRY.
IN TERMS OF DYNAMIC FORCE, THIS MACHINE IS THE MOST IDEAL.
STEAM ENGINES ARE LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE ZONAPHA BUGS' JAMMING, COMPARED TO COMPUTER-CONTROLLED ONES.


WE'LL TRANSPORT THE SHUTTLE IN THIS LOCOMOTIVE, AND LAUNCH IT TO THE SPACE STATION WHERE FACELESS RESIDES.
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EACH HEART
THE ONE TO RIDE THE SHUTTLE WILL BE MR. NARUMI.

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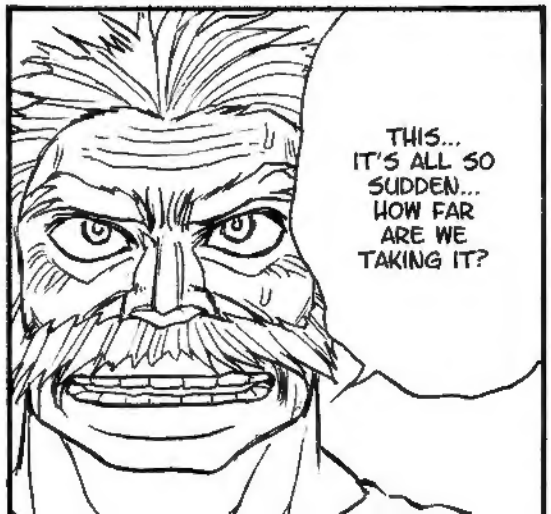

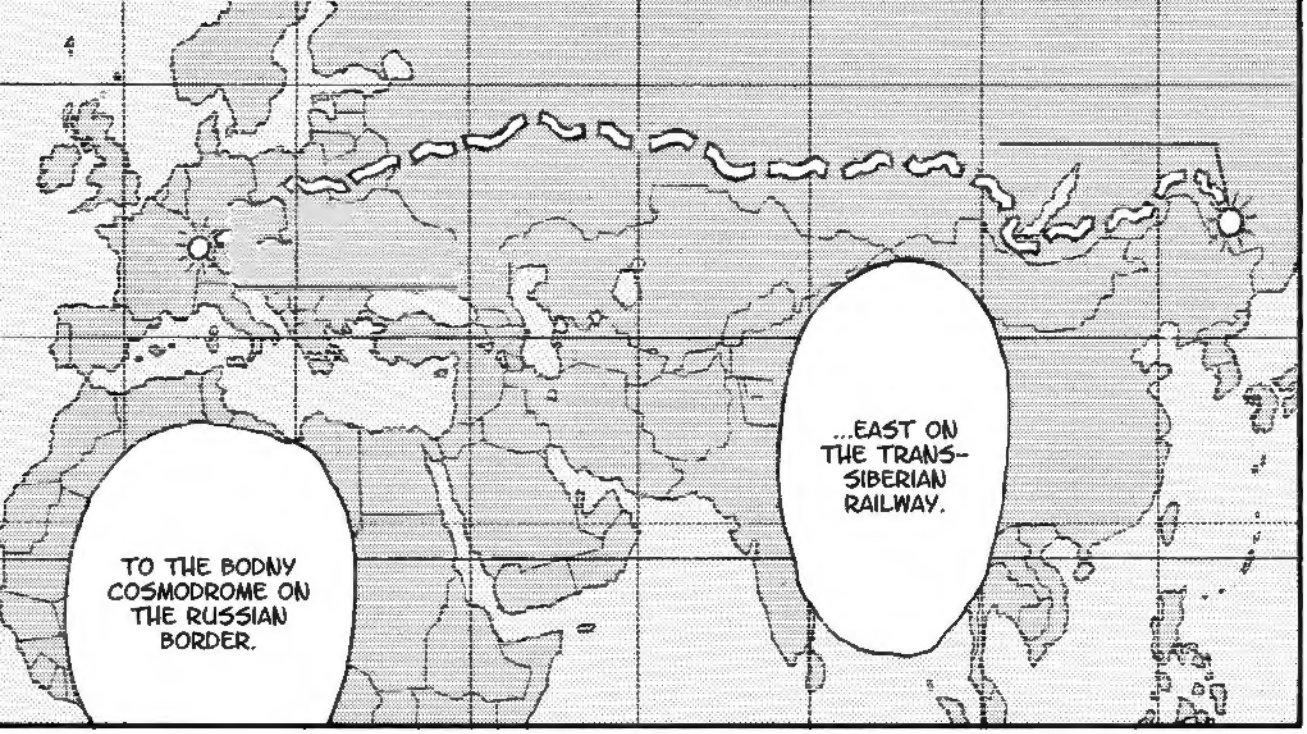
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TO THE BODNY COSMODROME ON THE RUSSIAN BORDER.
...EAST ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

WAIT A SECOND, FOU. THE CLOSEST COSMODROME TO THIS PLACE IS THE BAIKONUR COSMODROME IN KAZAKHSTAN, RIGHT?
YEAH...
I-IT'S SO FAR...

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PAH
PAH
PAH
!

WE MIGHT BE INJURED, BUT WE ARE STILL SOLDIERS. LEAVE THE ESCORT TO US...!!
BESIDES, WHY LEAVE SUCH AN IMPORTANT MISSION TO THE LIKES OF CIRCUS ARTISTS?!

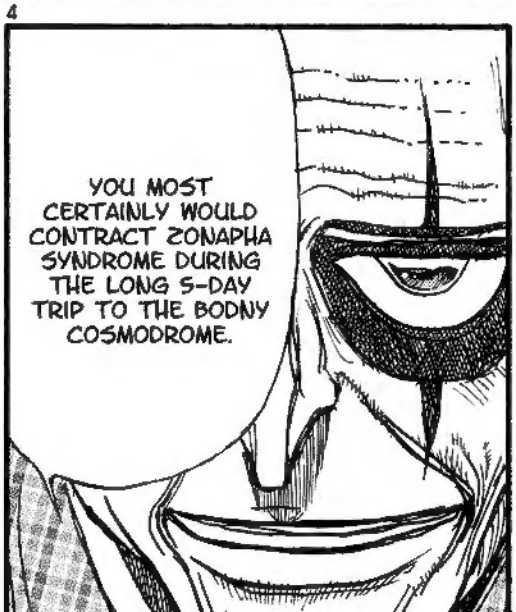
AMONG THEM, THE ONLY ONE I COULD SECURE WITH MY POWER WAS THE BODNY COSMODROME. I'M SORRY.
W- WHAT...?

BAIKONUR, PLESETSK, AND THE ESRANGE ROCKET RANGE IN SWEDEN... ALL OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR LAUNCHING SITES HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY THE AUTOMATA, SERGEANT.

...NONE OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS, INCLUDING YOU, CAN FIGHT OUTSIDE.

I'M SORRY TO SAY, BUT...
I SEE... BUT WE STILL CAN...

YOU WERE ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE IN AMERICA BECAUSE YOU ENTERED HARRY, CORRECT? HOWEVER, THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED.
OF COURSE WE CAN!
HUH...?

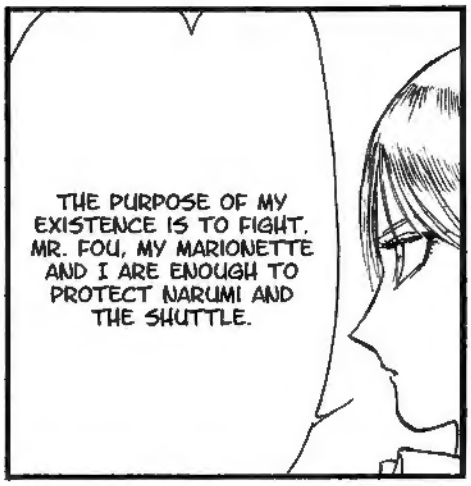

YOU MOST CERTAINLY WOULD CONTRACT ZONAPHA SYNDROME DURING THE LONG 5-DAY TRIP TO THE BODNY COSMODROME.

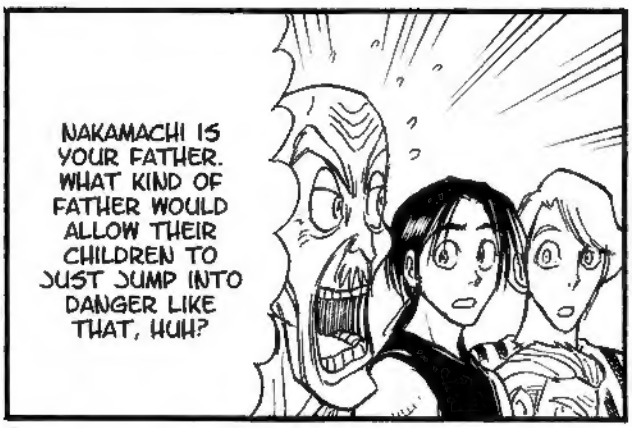
THE ZONAPHA BUGS ARE STRONGER. EVEN IF YOU HAVE ENTERED HARRY BEFORE, YOU CAN ONLY SPEND A FEW HOURS OUTSIDE...

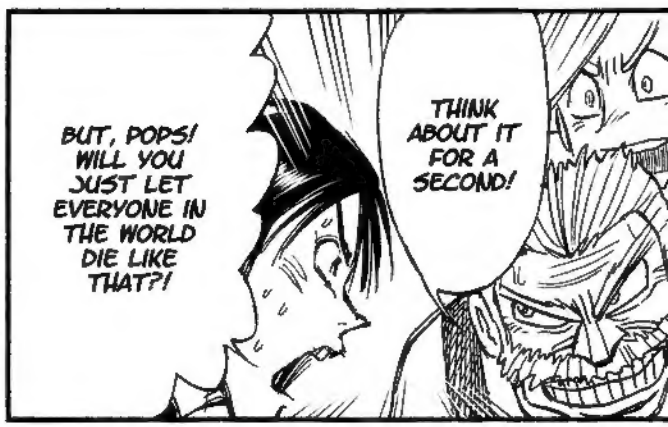
!!
BECAUSE THEY WERE WITH ELEONORE.
THEN, WHY WON'T THE CIRCUS TROUPE GET INFECTED?
...AND WE BECAME IMMUNE TO ZONAPHA SYNDROME...
...OUR BODIES ABSORBED IT...
...IS ALWAYS FLOATING AROUND THEM THROUGH THEIR BREATH AND SWEAT. AND SINCE THEY SPENT A LONG TIME WITH HER...
THE BLOOD OF A SHIROGANE... THAT IS, THE ELIXIR THAT CAN CURE ALL ILLNESS, AQUA VITAE...
HOW ABOUT IT...? CAN I COUNT ON YOU TO ESCORT THE SHUTTLE?
SO, WE DIDN'T GET ZONAPHA SYNDROME BECAUSE SHIROGONE WAS CLOSE TO US.

SHI-ROGANE!
I WILL DO IT.
I BEG FOR YOU ALL TO NOT PUT YOURSELVES IN DANGER.

IDIOTS!
H-HOLD IT, SHIROGANE. IF YOU'RE DOING IT, THEN WE...


THE PURPOSE OF MY EXISTENCE IS TO FIGHT. MR. FOU, MY MARIONETTE AND I ARE ENOUGH TO PROTECT NARUMI AND THE SHUTTLE.


NAKAMACHI IS YOUR FATHER. WHAT KIND OF FATHER WOULD ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO JUST JUMP INTO DANGER LIKE THAT, HUH?


BUT, POPS! WILL YOU JUST LET EVERYONE IN THE WORLD DIE LIKE THAT?!
THINK ABOUT IT FOR A SECOND!

ME TOO...
IF SHIROGANE IS GOING, THEN COUNT ME OUT.
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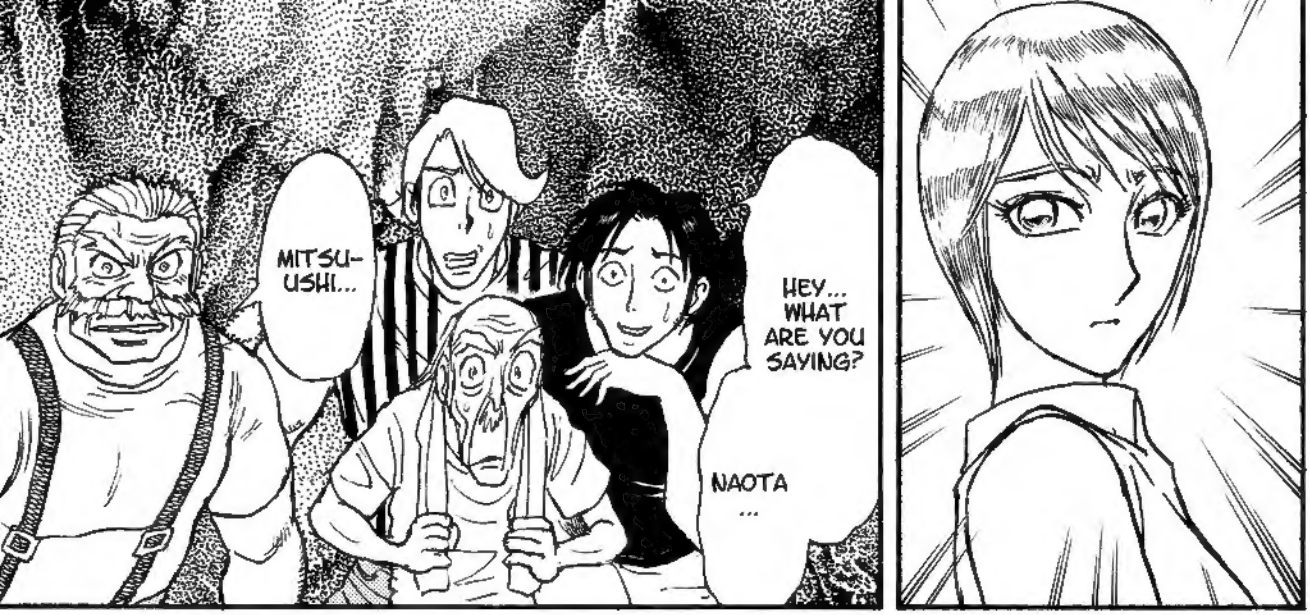
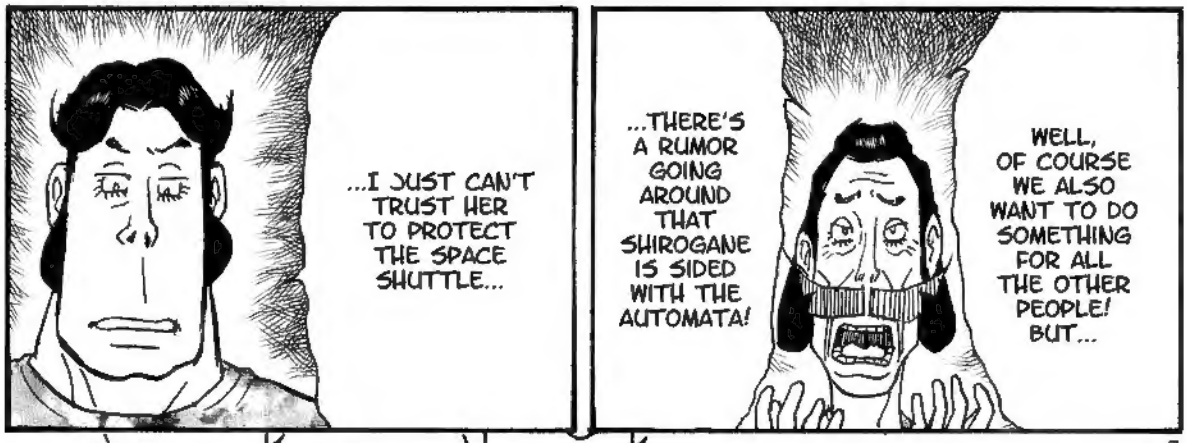
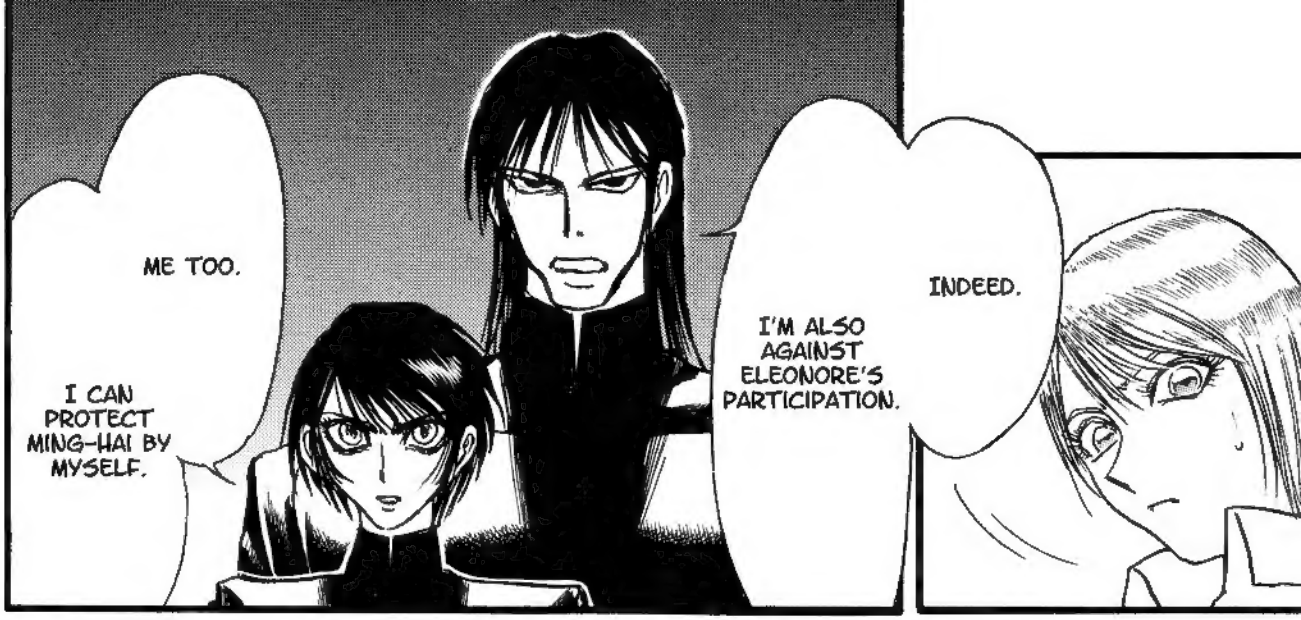

MITSU-USHI...
HEY... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
NAOTA ...


...I JUST CAN'T TRUST HER TO PROTECT THE SPACE SHUTTLE...
...THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT SHIROGANE IS SIDED WITH THE AUTOMATA!
WELL, OF COURSE WE ALSO WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE! BUT...

THINGS HAVE CHANGED NOW! THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!!
NAOTA, YOU BASTARD! WEREN'T YOU HEAD-OVER-HEELS FOR SHIROGANE?!
AH...
JUMP
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
NAOTA-SAN...
THAT'S RIGHT! ISN'T THIS MISSION REALLY IMPORTANT?! WHO CAN PROVE THAT SHIROGANE ISN'T OUR ENEMY?!


ME TOO.
I CAN PROTECT MING-HAI BY MYSELF.
INDEED.
I'M ALSO AGAINST ELEONORE'S PARTICIPATION.

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WE CAN'T TRUST A WOMAN WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY AUTOMATA!
WE MIGHT NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION, BUT WE'RE ALSO AGAINST IT!

THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE, EVERYONE.
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THE CIRCUS MEMBERS CAN WATCH IT AND MAKE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT.
IN THAT CASE, YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH FOOTAGE OF ELEONORE'S MEMORIES THAT WE'VE OBTAINED FROM HER BRAIN.
HMPH!
I FEEL SO BAD FOR HER. IT MUST BE VERY HARD TO HAVE YOUR MEMORIES SEEN BY OTHERS...
IT'S OKAY... HOWEVER, I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF.
I'M SORRY...
WHATEVER HAPPENED IN THE PAST WON'T CHANGE HOW I FEEL ABOUT THAT WOMAN!
MS. MING-XIA.
WHAT AN ABSOLUTE JOKE! I'M NOT WATCHING ANY OF THAT!
MS. MING-XIA!

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ALL I'LL DO IS RIDE THE SHUTTLE.
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOUR MEMORIES, EITHER.
NARUMI ...
SLAM
ピシャ
RUMBLE
ゴゥン
...YES.

RUMBLE

DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT...

...I'LL PROTECT YOU AND THE SHUTTLE WITH MY LIFE!

THAT'S WHY...

...WHAT ...?

ER... KATOU....

RUMBLE

YOU'RE GONNA BE MY WOMAN.

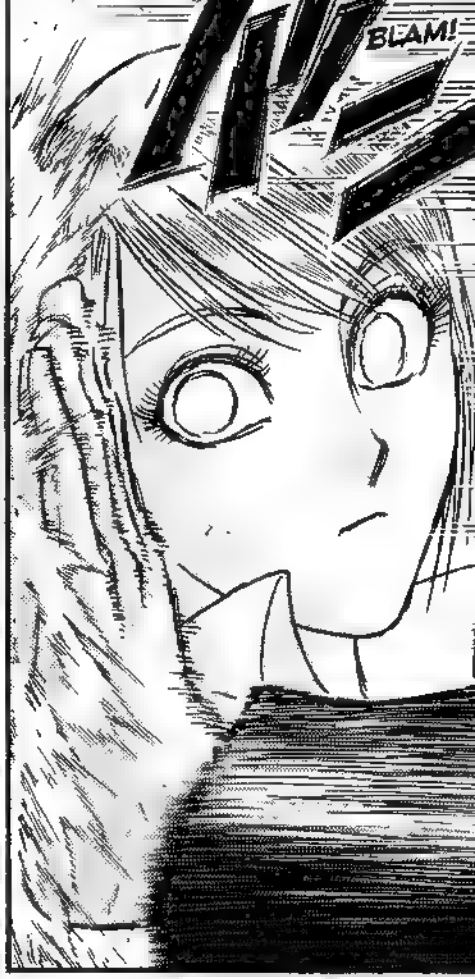
DID YOU REALLY FORGET ALL ABOUT ME... AND EVEN ABOUT THE YOUNG MASTER?

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT JOKE YOU TOLD ME BACK THEN?

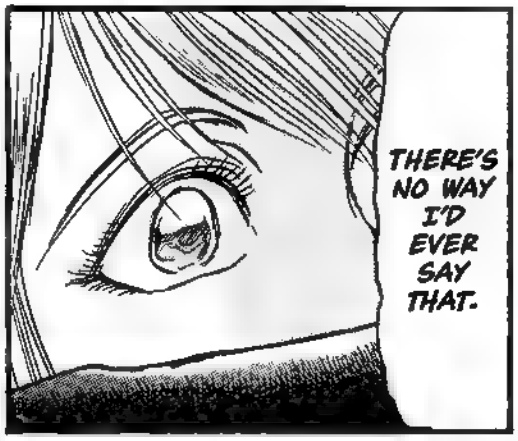
BUT, I'VE MET YOU BEFORE...

EVER SINCE WE MET AGAIN, YOU'VE KEPT SAYING THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ME...

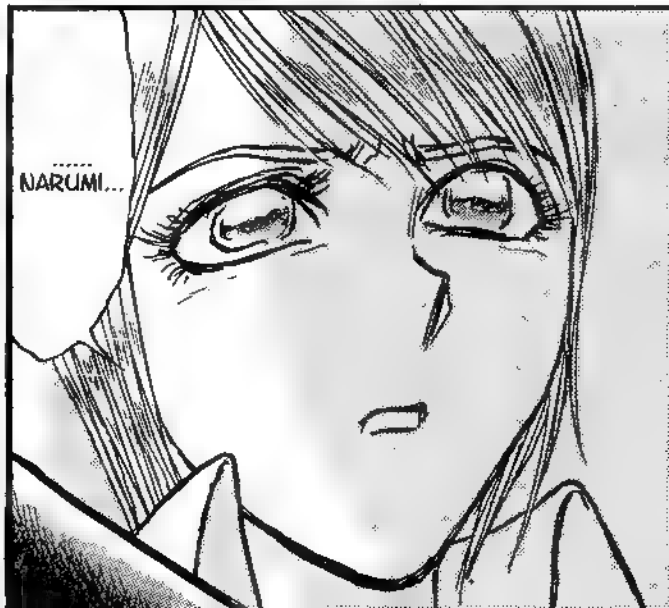
STOP FUCKING AROUND!


BLAM!

YOU ACT A LOT LIKE A HUMAN FOR SOMEONE WHO USED TO BE AN AUTOMATON... IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS.


THERE'S NO WAY I'D EVER SAY THAT.

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HATE ME FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART.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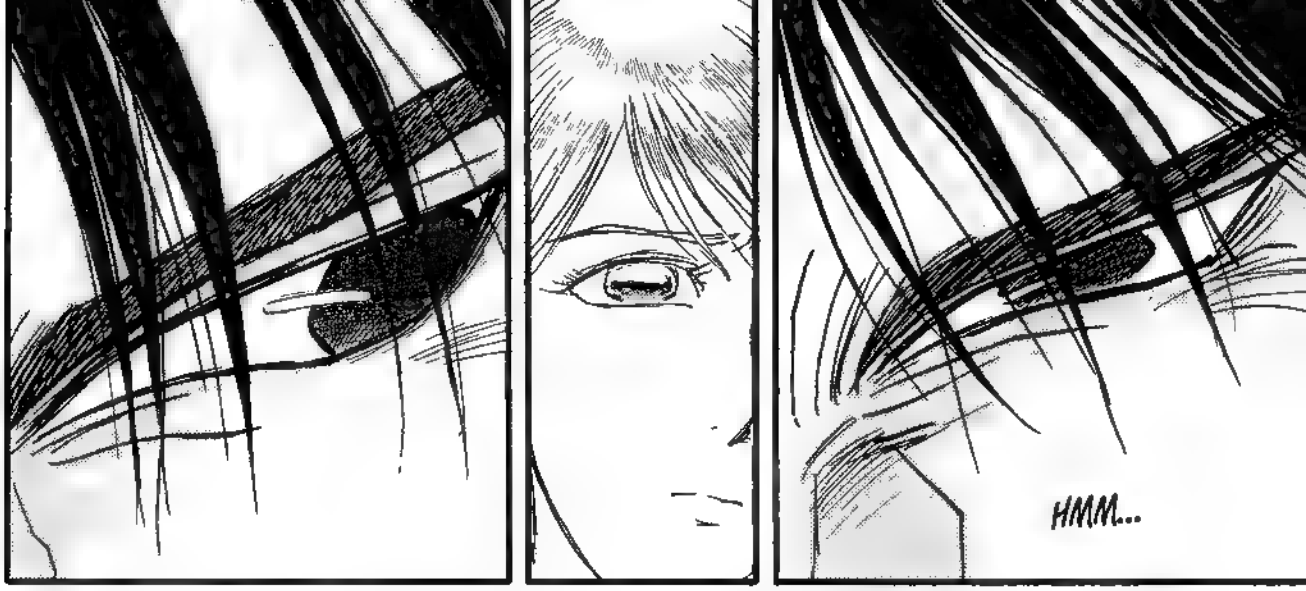
NARUMI...

BECAUSE, EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED...

...THAT I AM YOUR SHIROGANE.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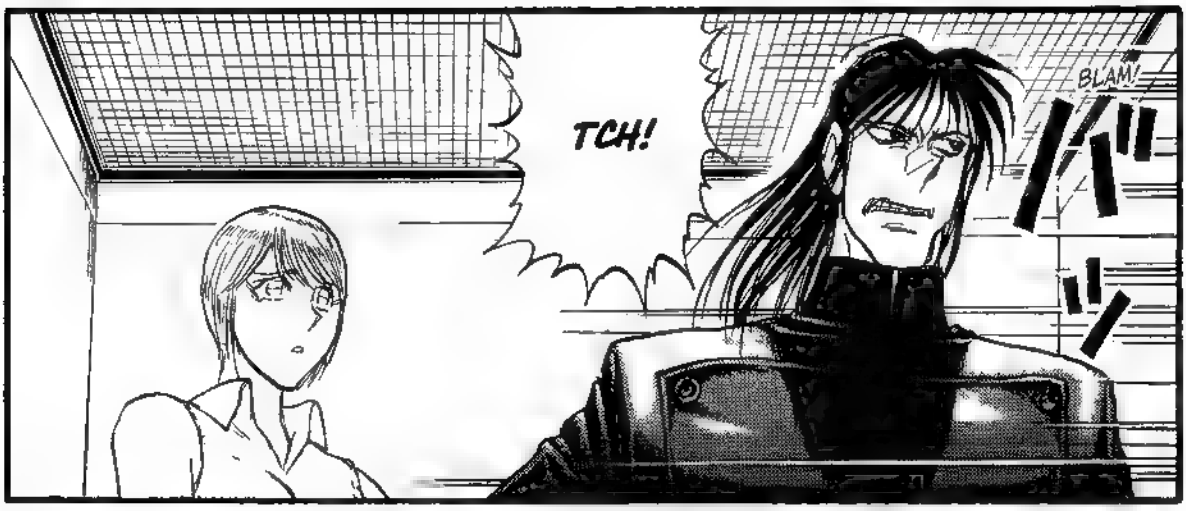
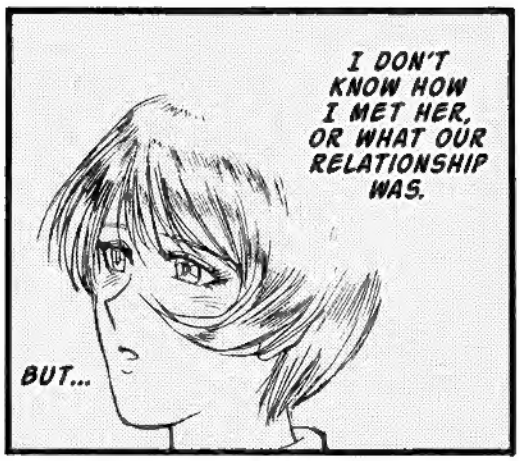
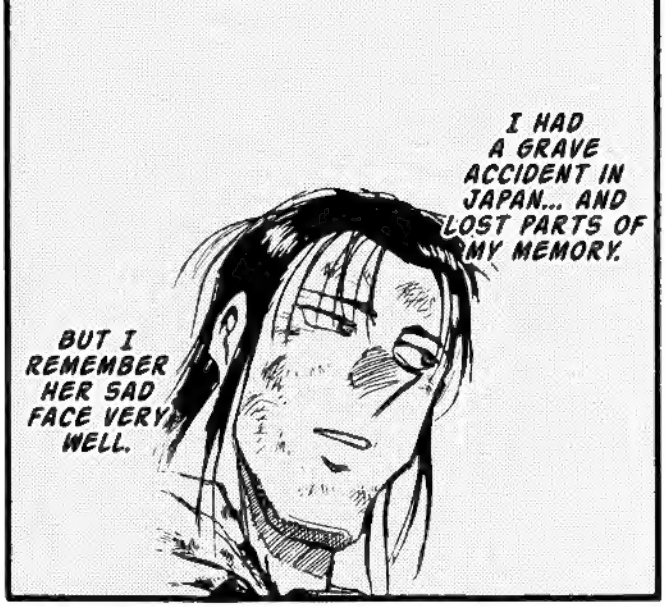

TCH!
BLAM!

B3
MS. MING-XIA, WAIT!

HER BUDDY PANTALONE TOOK MY FATHER AWAY FROM ME...!!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT WOMAN'S PAST, EVEN IF THAT'S AN ORDER FROM YOU, LADY ERI!

AUTOMATA HAVE ALSO TRIED TO KILL ME BEFORE.
...!! YOU TOO, LADY ERI?
HUH?
IF MS. ELEONORE WAS REALLY ON THE DOLL'S SIDE...
...THEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FORGIVE HER EITHER.
.....
AND AT THE TIME, NARUMI SAVED ME.
...AND AFTER EVERYTHING HAD COME TO A CLOSE... I JUST COULDN'T LIE TO MYSELF ANYMORE...
I... TRIED WINNING HIS HEART...
THIS IS WHAT HE SAID...
IT WAS A YOUNG, SILVER-HAIRED WOMAN, WITH SILVER EYES.


I DON'T KNOW HOW I MET HER, OR WHAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS.
BUT...


I HAD A GRAVE ACCIDENT IN JAPAN... AND LOST PARTS OF MY MEMORY.
BUT I REMEMBER HER SAD FACE VERY WELL.

IT'S LIKE THAT.
...I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE HER LAUGH...
I HOPE THAT ONE DAY...

MS. MING-XIA.
.....

.....HE ONLY THINKS OF ME AS A BIG SISTER, THOUGH...
MS. MING-XIA... YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH NARUMI AS WELL, RIGHT?

Y-YEAH.
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, WEREN'T YOU IN A WHEEL-CHAIR UNTIL YESTERDAY?
YOU'RE RIGHT. THE ONES WHO WERE WITH THE SERGEANT ARE LOOKING A LOT BETTER.
THE SOLDIERS' CONDITIONS HAVE ALSO IMPROVED...
BUT SOMEHOW I SUDDENLY STARTED FEELING BETTER TODAY.
B3
STILL
MS. MING-XIA, CAN WE MEET LATER TONIGHT?
.....

...SOMETHING SECRET.
I WANT TO SHOW YOU...
FINE BY ME...
HUH ...?

AND SO, THE DESPERATE STRATEGY IS SET IN MOTION...

...TICKING IMMINENCE AT EACH INDIVIDUAL HEART.
GOOD!
HOHOH... WE JUST GOT INFORMATION FROM THE HUMANS!

DO YOU LIKE KARAKURI CIRCUS? DO YOU HAVE SCANLATION EXPERIENCE?

WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

REDRAWERS

JOIN OUR SERVER IF YOU WANT TO HELP:
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